RUCKSTUHL CHOSE THE LION'S SHARE

Taylor Declared Former Chief of Sculpture Assigned \$17,700 in Work to Himself.

INCLUDED SIX GREAT GROUPS.

Chief Bitter Puzzled to Know How Predecessor Could Have Executed Commissions and Directed Decorations.

It appears from memoranda in the hand writing of F. W. Ruckstuhl, former Chief of Sculpture of the World's Fair, that he assigned to himself \$17,500 in sculptural commissions. This memoranda is in the cossession of Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Works, and was exhibited to the Exposition representative of The Republic.

F. T. Bitter, the present Chief of Sculpture, would like to understand how Mr. Ruckstuhl intended to perform this mass of work, and at the same time supervise the executions of fifty to sevenly-five other sculptors. Reference to the former Chief of Sculptor's written list of personal assignments shows that he set himself to do a wonderful work.

The list includes one of the heroic bronze figures for the front of the Art Palace, a colossal group on the Mines and Metallurgy building, a colossal group on the Liberal Arts building, a colossal group on the Va-ried Industries building, a colossal group in front of the Government building, two colossal groups, representative of as many States, located on the Terrace of States at the crewn of the Cascade Gardens, and a umber of minor figures in various parts of

Director Taylor says that he asked Mr. Ruckstuhl how it was possible for him to accomplish all this work and attend to the direction of the sculptural work for which he had been engaged. Mr. Taylor aids that ne was told by Mr. Ruckstuhi the work would be done between 8 and 9 o'clock every morning, before his ettention was turned to the supervision of the general work.

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Ine Director of Works delicately suggested that it did not look well for the Chief of Sculpture to assign \$17,000 worth of work to himself in addition to the salary he was to receive. Mr. Taylor says that Mr. Ruckstuhl then said he would not include the bronze figure for the Art Palace, work which was estimated at \$5,000. This was as much of the proposed work that the Chief of Sculpture would cut off his personal assignment.

PROMISED MANY WORK.

Pursuing his criticism of the methods of the former Chief of Sculpture, Mr. Taylor for factors and the superintendents of State institutions of Coroner's Louis and an election of State Institutions of Coroner's Louis and an election of State Institutions of Coroner's Louis and an election of State Institution in State I PROMISED MANY WORK.

him. Mr. Taylor has since heard of another prominent sculptor who holds a commission to do other work.

According to Mr. Bringhurst, the formal assignment for the work he has already commenced is in his possession, a blank with the printed signatures of President Francis and Director of Works Taylor and countersigned in ink by Mr. Ruckstuhl. Mr. Taylor says that this is entirely irregular and not binding, for the reason that the matter of assignment should have received the sanction of the Executive Committee. The appointment of Chief of Sculpture Bitter may change the assignments of Mr. ter may change the assignments of Mr. Ruckstuhl.

Chief Bitter expects to leave for New Chief Bitter expects to leave for New York to-night to straighten out the tangle into which the sculptural decoration seems to have twisted itself. He will ascertain how many sculptors hold commissions and are at work in the belief that they have been engaged regularly. Speaking of the changes contemplated by him in the general scheme of decoration as devised by Mr. Ruckstuhl. Chief Bitter made an official statement denying the publication by a morning paper that he intended to make radical departures.

Mrs. Georgianna M. Jatho, a passenger on the Iron Mountain train from Hot Springs, Ark., arrived at Union Station at moon yesterday in a helpless state. She was assisted from the train by the crew and Union Station officials to a couch in the waiting-room, where she remained unit is patrolina. The passenger on the Iron Mountain train from Hot Springs, Ark., arrived at Union Station at helpless state. She was assisted from the train by the crew and Union Station officials to a couch in the Waiting-room, where she remained unit is particularly to the crew and Union Station officials to a couch in the waiting-room, where she remained unit is particularly to the crew and Union Station officials to a couch in the waiting-room, where she remained unit is particularly to the crew and Union Station officials to a couch in the waiting-room, where she remained unit is particularly to the crew and Union Station officials to a couch in the waiting-room, where she remained unit is particularly.

WILL MAKE FEW CHANGES.

"I do not propose to make any radical changes from the general scheme devised by my predecessor in office," said Mr. Biter.

"On the contrary, I fully concur with the Advisory Committee's opinion that the scheme is admirable. I think it stands to reason that an exposition bearing the title of Louisiana Purchase should refer in its symbolical decorations to the purchase. Thus far I have nothing better to propose. "But in regard to the principal feature of the Exposition, the Cascades, which undoubtedly will be the center and climax of all attractions, I differ from my predecessor, who says in regard to them:

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dom were extended from the borders of the Atlantic, where they had set root, to the remote borders of the Pacific. The side cascades will lend themselves excellently to representation of such subjects as the Atlantic and Pacific, while in the main center will be above the waters such figures as will linested our consention of liberty, justice.

At the hospital it was said that Mrs. It is the said spent seven weeks.

CEYLON COMMISSION COMING. Crossing the Atlantic to Arrange for Government Exhibit.

Government Exhibit.

World's Fair Commissioner Barrett reports from Ceylon that the Committee of Thirty of the island had decided to send a commission to St. Louis at once and to recommend to the local government an appropriation at least as large as the one made for the Ceylon exhibit at the Paris Exposition of 1990, about \$75,000 in gold.

Since this letter Mr. Barrett cabled that the Ceylon Government recommended an appropriation by the Legislature of \$86,000, and that a commission had been appointed and would arrive in St. Louis the latter part of January. It is thought that the action of the local government of Ceylon and would arrive in St. Louis the latter part of January. It is thought tout the action of the local government of Ceylon will have a good effect on the Vice Imperial Government of India.

SIXTY CARLOADS ON THE WAY. Contractor Schlaeter Losing No Time

on the Transportation Building. Henry W. Schlueter, general contractor for the Transportation building arrived from Chicago yesterday, accompanied by Edward Armit, his general superintendent, to complete preparations for the erection of the building. Mr. Schlueter told Director of Works Taylor that of the building. Mr. Schlueter told Director of Works Taylor that sixty carloads of material were already on the way.

Mr. Taylor instructed Chief Engineer Phillips to lay construction spurs to the site of the building so that the especially heavy timbers to be used in the construction could be delivered on the spot where they will be framed. Mr. Schlueter expects to begin work on Wednesday.

PREPARING FOR EXHIBIT.

Superintendent Freeman of Jacksonville Blind Institution Go-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Captain Joseph H. Freeman, superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville, was in Springfield to-day in conference with State officials regarding the exhibit to be made by the institution at the St. Louis World's Fair.

YOUNG OFFICIALS TO TAKE CHARGE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AFFAIRS.



RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

most exclusively into the hands of young wise Judge Wurdemen and Collector Karmen. With but three exceptions the offices will be in charge of men under 50. Doctor

PRESIDING JUDGE

COUNTY COURT

morrow for a conference with the commit- | VERDICT AT BOKA INQUEST morrow for a contenence with the committee having in charge the arrangement of the exhibit of the blind to be made at the expesition. The committee is composed of the superintendents of State institutions of five States and S. M. Greene of the Missouri Institution is chairman.

become the Midway.

ILLNESS OF WOMAN TRAVELER REVEALS HER RICH TREASURE

Money, Diamonds and Jewelry Found Among Effects of Mrs. Jatho, Who Is en Route to South Africa.

Mrs. Georgianna M. Jatho, a passenger on the Iron Mountain train from Hot

pital. When Mrs. Jatho was being prepared for

an attractions, I differ from my predecessor, who says in regard to them:

"The cascade stairways will be decorated with sportive groups of human and animal form, nymphs, cupids, horses, dragons, grotesques, etc.' My intention is to give this feature a great deal more value and weight in subject, and therefore give, by means of allegorical figures, expression to the results of the purchase. I wish to state in a poetic and ideal manner what consequences the purchase had for our people and the further events of the world.

"By the purchase, so you will read in books and history, liberty, justice and freedom were extended from the borders of the Atlantic, where they had set root, to the Atlantic, where they had set root, to the remote borders of the Pacific. The side cas-

illustrate our conception of liberty, justice and truth. This is the only real change I propose to make."

At the hospital it was said that Mrs. Jatho has relatives living on Michigan avenue in this city, and that they called to see her in the afternoon. Mrs. Jatho said that she has no relatives here.

MILLERS' CLUB GIVES DINNER. Secretary P. H. Litchfield Is Remembered by the Guests.

At the regular monthly dinner of the Millers' Club, held at the Mercantile Club GOVERNMENT RESENTS last night, P. H. Litchfield, secretary of the organization, received an ovation. Speeches praising his service to St. Louis millers were made, and a handsome silver service was presented to him, including knives, was presented to him, including knives, forks and spoons.

The members used the occasion to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. In the course of the evening an express messenger appeared with a large parcel. It contained presents for each member of the club. The presents were distributed, but when the messenger tried to collect charges no one was willing to pay.

There followed much good-natured repartee, with the result that Mr. Litchfield, as the guest of the evening, settled the account. Among the speakers were: Alexander H. Smith, one of the oldest millers in America; C. H. Hannerbrink of the Sessinghaus Milling Company and F. H. Luddington.

Orders Boarders Whe Are Eating Chemically Prepared Foods to Refrain From Talking About Experiments.

Washington. Dec. 22.—Hereafter the chemically fed boarders on whom Doctor Wiley of the Agricultural Department is trying the boracic acid tests will not be allowed to talk about the progress of the experiments.

Secretary Wilson to-day gave orders to permit no newspaper men to the place where the men are being fed, and for then in the course of the course of the course of the course of the club. The presents were distributed, but when the messenger tried to collect charges no one was willing to pay.

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PLUMBERS TO MEET TO-NIGHT. Declare They Will Strike if Demands Are Not Granted.

The journeymen plumbers will meet tonight at Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market
streets, to take action on their demand for
ingfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Captain Joseph
reeman, superintendent of the State
ution for the Blind at Jacksonville,
officials regarding the exhibit to be
by the institution at the St. Louis

The journeymen plumbers will meet tonight at Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market
streets, to take action on their demand for
increased wazes. Members of the union
say that unless the master plumbers meet
their demand for \$5 a day they will refuse
to work.

At a recent meeting of the Master Plumbofficials regarding the exhibit to be
the master plumbers at to-night's meeting of the union.

ARKANSAN WEDS TEXAN.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 29.—By mutual arrangement, Mr. George F. Spence of Dermott, met
Miss Magrie Dwyers of Isalias, Tex., here to-day
and they were married by the Reverend Mr. Hawlex of the Methodist Church.

Administration of affairs in St. Louis. They are not new officials however as they County day after to-morrow will past al- | Were elected to succeed themselves. L'ke-

CORONER

Otto W. Koch, the new Coroner, is about Las been in the Prosecuting Attorney's of-

cials is Theodore Heege, Presiding Judge, of the court. Judge Heege is nearly 79 years old and succeeds Judge Wilson, who succeeded him four years ago.

Edmund C. Hencken, Sheriff, and Fred J. Hollocher, Circuit Clerk, are both under 35.

Court has had three incumbents within the last year, The first, J. H. Brouster, died lost spring, and Governor Hockery appoints of the monthly meeting of the evangelist comes. Mr. Morgan will have care him. E. W. Rannelles of Maplewood was telested in November to fill the place and District was re-elected. He is 38.

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♦ lowing, No. 325, and that the motor- ♦ man, Nelson K. Healey, of car No. ◆ ♦ 325, is guilty of culpable negligence ♦ in the operation and management of

. the car. Deputy Coroner O'Keefe yesterday conducted an inquest on the body of Police-man William Boka, who died Sunday night at the City Hospital from injuries sustained

by the Coroner is forwarded.

PACKAGE OF MONEY MISSING FROM WELLS FARGO SAFE.

Simultaneously Frank Cone, a Porter, Bisappears, and Police Are Looking for Him.

Officials of the Wells Fargo Express Company and the St. Louis police are looking for Frank Cushing Cone, a former employe of the company. It is alleged by the company that simultaneously with Cone's departure on December 17 an express package containing \$850 disappeared. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest.

Cone had worked for the company for several years in different cities. He was located at Union Station as night express porter during the rush before the holidays. According to the express officials, on the night of December 17 Cone received a money package containing \$50 from the Pacific Express Company for delivery. After recelving and signing for the package the porter, they say, disappeared, taking the package with him. Cone is about 30 years old. According to

Cone is about 29 years old. According to his acquaintances he had a fondness for the singe. Michael Cosgrove, who claims to have known Cone many years, says that Cone told him a week hefter he disappeared that he was going to start a vaudeville company on the road after Christmas. The missing expressman is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds. When last seen he wore a dark suit of clothes and a low crown felt hat. While in St Louis he boarded at No. 2129 Clark avenue.

NEWSPAPER LEVITY.

Orders Boarders Who Are Eating

where the men are being fed, and for then to refrain carefully from giving out any information.

The reason for this is the fear that the public will not take the experiments seriously owing to the fact that some writers are treating them lightly and in a humor-

OF CAMPBELL MORGAN

English Evangelist Will Begin a Series of Meetings in St. Louis January 17.

UNION SERVICES AT ODEON.

Committees Are Looking After Details for the Evangelical Al-Jiance, Under Whose Auspices Revival Will Be Conducted.

The Reverend Campbell Morgan, the English evalgelist, known in this country in the successor to Moody, will hold a acries of evangelistic meetings in this city beginning January 18, and continuing until Cebruary L. The principal ones will be at the Others

The positive dates were announced yeserway morning at the monthly meeting of he St. Louis Eyangelical Alilance, under whose ampiess he comes. The alliance has been in correspondence with Mr. Morcan for several months. His dates are scheduled so far ahead that for a time here was doubt as to whether he would be the to come to this city. The Reverend Doctor Michael Burnham of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, recently went to Chicago to see the evangelist and the fore-

Charago to see the evangelist and the fore-going dates were secured.

The meetings will be of the same char-seler as these which be conducted last year at the Pilgram Congressional Church, nd afterwards at the Odeon, when many persons were led to profess religior LARGER CHURCHES TO HELP.

The majority of next month's meetings will also be at the Odeon. Others will be held in the larger churches of the city, an-nouncements of which will be made by the Bowland Johnston, Prosecuting Attorney, fice exteen in the Prosecuting Attorney, a five years as defined by the standing only 2L John Ruhl, County Chrk, is but a few years older. Peter Wetzel, Recorder, 1s 29. John Wiethnupt, the new Associate Justice in the County Court from the First District, is burely just middle age. The only old man in the callection of new office exteen in the Prosecuting Attorney's office exteen in the Prosecuting Attorney in Att Preparation for the series of meetings will be made at noon services downtown, which will last for two weeks before the

was detected in November to fill the place was detected in November to fill the place until January I. Judge Kerth from the Second District was re-elected. He is 28.

VERDICT AT BOKA INQUEST PUTS BLAME ON MOTORMAN.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Death of Policeman Was Due to Vegligence of Operator of Street Car.

VERDICT OF CHONERS JURY.

William Beka, ared 4 years, a native of the St. Louis, a member of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the Consists of twenty-four police on the Police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospital from shock and injustical police of the St. Louis Police Department, living at the City Hospita

Services Will Be Conducted in Business District for One Week. At the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning it was decided to observe the week of prayer beginning January 4, by union prayer meetings, to take place at noon in some down-town building. As a special preparation for the Campbell-Morgan meetings, the noon prayer meetings will continue for two ducted an inquest on the body of Policeman William Boka, who died Sunday night at the City Hospital from injuries sustained Christmas night by being run over by an Olive street. The verdict holds Motorman Holds responsible for the policeman's death.

Motorman Healey was taken into custody by Special Officer Pearson of the Coroner's office as soon as the verdict was rendered. He will be held to await the action of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, to whom the transcript of evidence obtained by the Coroner is forwarded. for the various meetings. The topics an nounced for the week by the Evangelic Alliance of the United States will be for

Reports from the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Christian Church and the Congregational Church showed them to be in favor of the interdenominational meetings which have been proposed for this city during the World's Pair. The other denominations reported no action, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting. Ministers in favor of the interdenominational work hope that its practicability and usefulness may be demonstrated by the union services to be held during the week of prayer.

The Reverend Doctor J. C. Morris, pastor of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, read a paper on "The Book of Habukkuk" The Reverend Doctor H. H. Gregg and the Reverend Doctor Frank W. Lune were elected members of the alliance. The Reverend Frank Briggs, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Pitot Grove, Mo., a son of the Presiding Elicer of this district, was introduced and offered benediction. Reports from the ministers of the Meth

duced and offered benediction

CHRISTMAS TREES TO-NIGHT. Four Sunday Schools Will Have Annual Entertainments.

Christmas exercises will take place tonight at the Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Menard and Julia streets, at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular programme of songs and recitations by Sunday-school scholars and the distribution of gifts, the Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick will make an address.

At the Levee Mission, Main and Market streets, the Sunday-school children will present a programme which has been prepared with a great deal of care under the direction of the teachers. The children's chorus of the First Curistian Church will sing.

The holiday entertainment of the Wagner Place Methodist Sunday School tonight will be made attractive by a series of stereopticon pictures lilustrating "The Church Church" in addition the customary 8 o'clock. Besides the regular programme

of stereopticon pictures illustrating "The Life of Christ." In addition the customary Christmas exercises will constitute the evening's programme. The superintendent is A. E. Whitaker. is A. E. Whitaker.

The annual gathering of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Sunday School will be this evening in the pariors of the church. There will be music and other attractive features. The Reverend Doctor J. T. M. Johnston, the pastor of the church, has been disabled by rheumatism for the last two months, but expects to attend the exercises.

Will Repeat Programme. The Christmas entertainment of the Sur day School of the Niedringhaus Memorial Hall, which took place Friday night, will be repeated next Friday night. The singing of the girls' choir and the playing of the boys' fife and drum corps were features of the programme.

REVOLT MAY PROVE SERIOUS. Tung Fuh Siang Able to Dominate

Two Chinese Provinces. Pekin, Dec. 29.—According to messages re-ceived here from the British Consul at Hankow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble.

Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 warriors at his command in Kan-Su Prov-ince. He can easily dominate the Prov-inces of Kan-Su and Shen-Si, as the local

imperial forces are very inferior. Republican Federal Appointment. Another victory has been added to the Akins branch of the Republican party by the appointment of Charles S. Bryson, formerly of Warrensburg, as Inspector of Rural Free Delivery in Missouri. He was formerly in the mail service.

RETURN IS ANNOUNCED YALE MUSIC-MAKERS GREETED BY LARGE ODEON AUDIENCE.



MISS MAREL THORTON

Of Katans City, a holiday guest in town, who will be the honoree of several dances.

ashionables to the Odeon last night. At 8 clock standing room was in demand, and y the time the first banjo twang was heard there were no vacant seats, with people crowding into every exit. Full gress prevailed and many handsome all tollets appeared in the boxes. Edward Maninckroot, Jr., had a large box Edward Maisinckroot, Jr., had a large box party of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLare Clark had friends in their box. Mrs. clark wore paleblue coth, paneled in Fiemish lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sampson and their daughters, the Misses Sampson, had a box party of young girls and men.

Miss Bessie Kingsland came with Miss Postelwait's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrison were early in the foyer. the foyer.
Miss Sunie Clark was a guest in the Miller box.
Mr. and Mrs. Sel Edgar. Miss Rena Dula
Mr. and Mrs. Were together.

and her escort, were together.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson came with a
party of Kirkwood friends.

Miss Mildred Stickney, one of the younger girls present, wore white etamine and lace. Miss Dula and Miss Belva Dula, with their rollege escorts, formed a parquet group.

Mr and Mrs. Gouvernour Calhoun had parquet seats.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bascom had Mrs.
Charles Filiey and Mrs. Ashley D. Scott in Charles Filiey and Mrs. Ashley D. Scott in their box.

Mr. and Mrs Marion Lembert waited for friends in the foyer. Mrs. Lambert wore blue cloth, appliqued in white lace, with a large blue velvet plumed hat.

Garvis Paddock brought Miss Lucille Paddock and several friends. Miss Paddock wore white cloth and lace, beautifully appliqued in white grape clusters.

Jack Geraghty. Mark Irving. Charles Ward Rhodes were some of the town men in the audience. in the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maffitt had Miss
Louise Simpkins with them, wearing white tamine and lace. Miss Blanche Niedringhaus came with friends, weating pale blue. Miss Clardy was

Miss Louise Little, in pale pink liberty slik with much brier stitching, was a guest in Mrs. George Reynolds's box.

Miss Mary Euston in white mull over pale blue, came with Mrs. Wallace Simmons's Miss Emily Catlin and Miss Wickham,

with their escorts, were in the Catlin box.
Miss Wickham wore pink slik, velled in net,
and Miss Catlin white point desprit. Both
girls wore half coronets of they pink roseand Miss Cathin white point despite to buds in their hair.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Francis, Jr., had Miss Julia Knapp and Talton Francis in their box. Miss Knapp were pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Geerge Nielfringhaus had a box party with them.

The Misses Clara and Louise Leete were in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maffitt had Miss Josephine Walsh, Alex Primm and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plant in their box.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freetorias were in one of the rear boxes. Mrs. Prectorius were in one of the rear boxes. Mrs. Prectorius were black velvet with white.

The Misses McRee had as guests in the McRee box Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Plant in the box.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prectorius were in one of the rear boxes. Mrs. Prectorius were black velvet with white.

The Misses McRee had as guests in the McRee box Mr. and Mrs. Waiter West and a party of men.

Mrs. Byron Nugent had a box party of

party of men.
Mrs. Byron Nugent had a box party of roung people, Miss Mildred Stickney among the number. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kempire came in late.

Miss Collins, wearing white crepe, came with Claude Kennerly.

Miss Isabel Belcher, in pink brocade, sat in the parquet with her escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Meier entertained

Mr. and Mrs. George Tansy brought Mrs. Robert Tansey and Miss Tansey. In Mrs. Duncan's box were Miss Dalsy Auli, Miss Lucille Howard, Miss May Auli, Guilford Duncan and several men.

Mrs. George Wright had a box full of
young girls with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Swasey entertained Miss Emma Upd ke in their box.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons had the Misses Glenn
to be been

MISS MABEL THORTON

Of Kauses City, a holiday guest in town, who will be the honoree of several dances.

The "thirty-seventh-year" consert by the Yale Give. Europe and Mandelin Clubs at the Yale Give. Europe and Mandelin Clubs at the Odecn last night was a success as a pleasant and diverting form of musical from the much heavier and more inkseme treats of melody usually beard at the fashionable.

West End theafer.

The spidy variety of the programme and the conspleuous absence of long walls between numbers, turether with the simple case with which it was conducted combined to make the entertalament most enjoyaber of the large nucleace which filed the boxes of the large nucleace which filed the boxes of the large nucleace which filed the posterion of the programme, was, of course, the chief center of interest, but even this did not serve to lessen in the least the general appreciation of the entertalament.

A noticeable feature of the programme was the fact that there were only three college men participated as honored guests. Mrs. Kimball, who is the grandmother of George Conant, one of the two of St. Louis greens, and the guests danced in brilliant non-sunlight from 12 to 1 o'clock. With a buffet luncheon afterwards.

George Simmons, who has been master of ceremonies during the club's visit, led the colling of the settled of the green deal and wore black thread lace over white green and brilliant non-normal East the grandmother of George Conant, one of the club members, was assisted by Mess. E. C. Simmons in receiving and the green and roses and the green and roses and the feet wards and syncopated songs that were clearly up to do date predominating and were received with great favor.

A host soo, "Ho, Fill Me a Flagon," by G. M. Brown, one of the two of St. Louis members, was encored repeatedly, as was also a quartet selection of negro melodies by Messra. Reynolds, Holimas, Wiggin and Weston. The former is a son of George D. Rewrolds of this city and is president of the second mandel of the college men partic

Mary Allen, Mary Allen,
Allcia Chambers,
Margery Ferris,
Alice Morton,
Janet Morton,
Marjorle Oliver, Nanette Paschall, Lucille Paddock Lucille Paddock,
Olive Simpking,
Lily Lambert,
Ethel Simpkins,
Susan Thomson,
Carroll West,
Virginia Wright,
Caroline Lackland,
Mary McRee,
Rosalle McRee,
Mary Johnson,
Nan Johnson,
Dimple Johnson,
Lulie Spencer,
Eugenia Wright,

Margaret Lee, Ruth Espenshied, Helen White, Elizabeth Klipatrick Julia Reynolds, Burrell, Mary Randolph, Bransford Lewis, Belva Dula, Bithel Riddle, Elise Sublette, Clara Carter, Mabei Wood.

Mildred Stickney,

May Filley, Marjorie Thornburg, Katherine Semple, Edith O'Nell,

Louise Little, Mamie Peckham,

HOUSE-WARMING PARTY. A "house-warming" was given on Sunday evening by Mrs. G. Gorly to several of her young friends at her residence. No. 465 Evans avenue. Dancing was enjoyed and vocal and plane selections were rendered by the Misses Gelsberg, Kelleher and Mr. J. Cornelius, Ruby Vera Grahl did Greetan poies. A sleight-of-hand performance was given by Mr. Pat Kelleher. Among those present were:

Misses-Myrtle Ballard, Lois Becker. Ciara Bruer, Lilite Klye, May Howden, L. Maurer, Loretta Kelleher, Messieurs and Mesdames P. J. Kelleher. O

Messieurs— Harry W. Trimp, Walter Conway, Oliver Gorly, Arthur Trimp, John Cornelius, Henry Saddler, James Smith,

Doc Baldwin. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George D. Rey-tolds of Lindell boulevard gave a large noids of Lindell boulevard gave a larg Yale tea, her son, James Reynolds, pres dent of the club, receiving with her an James Wear. Mrs. Reynolds wore whit crepe. The house was done in red and green, the dining-room table being ornamented with a large central basket of red straw, containing poinsetta, and further trimmed with red and green lamps. The girls who were invited included those who danced at the morning collion. the morning cotilion.

COLLEGE DANCE AT SOUTHERN. Elaborate preparations have been made for Mr. Will J. Thornton's college dance to-night at the Southern Hotel. Parlor 84 and night at the Southern Hotel. Parlor 34 and all the adjacent hallway and corridors will be canvased and used for dancing, Christmas greens predominating in the decorations. A buffet supper will be served all evening, and the music is to be especially choice. Singing of college glees will be one pleasant feature of the evening. Several out-of-town guests arrived this morning, among them Mr. and Mrs. William Deppe of Cincinnati, bride and bridegroom, who have just reached home after a European honeymoon. honeymoon.

WEBSTER GROVES. Miss Dorothy Weeks and Miss Hazei Allen entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Constance Moody, whose marriage to Mr. Henry Valentine Johnson takes place in New Year's Day. Lists of enigmas given out, the answers to which were part of a lady's or a gentieman's wearing ap-parel. The prize was given to Miss Sarah Abraham of Kirkwood. A souvenir spoon was also given to the guest of honor by the hostesses. Those present were: B Weeks. Allen McKinnie.

Hisses—
Blanche Magehan,
Pearl Magehan,
Mary Hart,
Mambe Slaughter,
Alice Slaughter,
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Alice Montel Mandel Mand of St. Louis, Coursan of Min-Alice Bristol. Leigh Harris. neapolis. Genevieve Lapping. Sarah Abraham of osephine Graham. Kirkwood, Earl Slinkard of Eloise Bristol. Annie Brown, Kirkwood Mary Speed of Kirkwood, Carrie Chase Eloise Skeele of Elizabeth Rhodes. Mildred Allen, Hattie Hutchinson, Kirkwood

Franc and Carrie Wilde of Kirkwood mento, Cal.:
Miss Frances Clayton entertained young riends Friday with an evening of games. MRS. ORTHWEIN'S EUCHRE.

Mrs. George Wright had a box full of young girls with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Swasey entertained Miss Emgna Upd ke in their box.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons had the Misses Glenn in her box.

Miss Marian Rumsey came with a party of college girls and men, wearing white voile and lace.

Others in the audience were: Mrs. Pierre Chouteau, Miss Lucille Chouteau, M. B.
Mitenberger, Alfred Ernst, Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., Miss Mary Frances Boyce and Miss Eugenia McBiair.

Festivities for the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs began on Sunday morning with the arrival of the men in their private car direct from the East. They were met at the station by George Simmons, resident manager, and a contingent of Yale alumni, and Mrs. Armin Orthwein, Mrs. Max Orthwein and Mrs. Armin Orthwein, Mrs. Max Orthwein and Mrs. Ralph Orthwein, Mrs. Max Orthwein and Mrs. Frank Chantilly lace. Mrs. Evarts was in white crepe de Chine, with a collar of Russian lace and medallions of Oriental embroidery.

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Mrs. Alpho Orthwein, Mrs. Max Orthwein and Mrs. Armin Orthwein, daughters-in-law of the hostess, assisted in entertaining. Cards were played in the five cardrooms on the second floor of the clubhouse, all being handsomely trimmed with holly. Nine prizes were distributed at the clos

Among those who found the afternoon to be thoroughly enjoyable were: Mesdames—

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J. B. Albach,
R. Bauer,
Philip Becker,
Robert Biuchardt,
George Brown,
W. Bickinger Goertz, Ed Gemp. Lloyd Harris, F. W. Hofmann, Henry Haarstick F. Herold, W. Blebinger,
A. J. Birchert,
Ed Curly,
Dan Donovan,
W. Dittman,
T. W. Drosten,
John Endres,
J. G. Ehrhardt, F. Herold,
Oscar Hofmann,
Ben litner,
C. Klinge,
Tillie Krausnick,
L. Kupferle,
C. Ludwig,
A. W. Lawnin,
A. C. Leggat,
Rudolph Limburg,
Louis Maguire, Ben Griesedleck Joe Griesedieck, C. Gildebaus, Rudolph Limbu Louis Maguire, Otto Mersman, Pierre Garneau, Pierre Garneau, E. L. Hauck, Robert Holm, George Hessen-brüch, Charles Hoffman, Robert Herold, H. W. Hermann, A. Hunicke. G. J. Mook, A. G. Nueisen, Ralph Orthwein Max Orthwein, H. Platt, G. Riesmeyer, G. Riesmever.
Glen Rhodes.
L. M. Rumsey.
Herman Steinwender.
L. Stuckstrom.
J. Schneider.
A. Schroeder.
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A. Schulenburg.
Ed Trorlicht.
O. Teichman.
J. P. Whyte.
J. Vogel.
W. Zukoski.
G. O'Rellly. A. Hunicke, Al Johanning, Caspar Koehler, A. Kurtzeborn, Longstreth, W Lehmann. A. Moll,
M. Maue,
Alfred Meyer,
A. J. Nuelsen,
F. Nuelsen,
L. S. Bauer,
Lou Barkinge,
C. O. Baxter,
Philip Burg,
C. F. Blanke,
G. Biebinger,
Emil Claus W. Zurosa. G. O'Reilly. W. Parkhurst J. Rombauer. L. Rassieur. F. O. Smith. A. H. Schott. H. Stiefel. Joe Spiegel-Emil Claus, J. Carleton, H. Schotten, H. Starkloff, H. Trorlicht, A. R. Deacon George Engelman, Otto Eisenhardt. C. A. Freudenstein, B. Tamm, W. Telchman, Clinton Whitte-

H. Griesedleck, F. Griesedleck, F. Griesedleck, H. Gildehaus, Alice Wulfing, Schnell, Anna Teichman, H. Mathy. L. Koop, Alma Holm, Herold, Pauline Gehner, K. Glikerson, Adele Everts, L. Damhurst, Anna Bang.

W. Giraldir

R. Luytles,

Schulenburg Trorlicht, Schuit, C. Stock, F. Rielev, M. Maguire, R. Leggat, Ella Homes, E. Hoffmann, Guye Guye, J. Gugerty, L Bryan. MARY GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. George Fisher, No. 4325 West Pine houlevard, and her daughter, Miss Helen Fisher, who is a junior at the Mary Institute, gave a tea yesterday afternoon to Mary girls. Miss Fanetta Iruncan, Miss Sue Bochnken, Miss Olga Bochnken, Miss Hermine Gratz and Miss Julia Lake served in the dining-room, which was decorated in red and white, the junior colors, Miss Pauline Virden, Miss Lucille Blackweider, Miss Helen Hays and Miss Nellie Crouch came without their hats.

C. Zeller.

Schulenburg.

GUESTS AT TEA.

Mrs. William Merit Penniman, No. 2514
Cleveland avenue, gave a tea yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5, for Miss Penniman and
Mrs. E. R. Hibbard, A large number of
ladies called.

PERSONAL MENTION. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Grace Bolen of Kansas City and Mr. Wil-llam M. Louderman of St. Louis, which is to take place on Wednesday, January 7, Miss Bolen, the bride elect, is one of Kansas City's most prominent belies and is con-sidered a beauty. Mr. Louderman resides with his parents in Lindell boulevard. The Morning Choral will rehearse this morning at the customary hour in the Odeon. The Misses Ella and Myra Townsend and

The Misses Ella and Myra rownsend and Mrs. C. F. Roberts will receive on New Year's with Miss Gertrude Howard after 3 o'clock at No. 429 Garneld avenue. Mrs. Maurice Bauman, No. 4629 Lindell boulevard, received informally yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Ada Mayer of Denver.

Mrs. Ida Hawes Davis of Laclede avenue is entertaining Mrs. W. E. Brazelton of San

Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, No. 5579 Cates
avenue, will be at home New Year's Day
after 3 o'clock, assisted by:
Misses
Alice Hewett, Esther Morgan,
Florence Wood, Hazel Brown,
Fannie Cockrell.

OFFICIAL DENIAL IS MADE. Standard Oil Company Says It Is

Not Operating in Texas. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 29.-An official denial was made to-day of the report from New Orleans that the Standard Oil Company has obtained control of the rich Beaumont oil fields in Texas and the Jennings field in

Louisiana.

"The Standard Oil Company is not doing business in Texas," said a representative of the company to-day. "Reports to that effect are untrue. There is a safficient supply of oil in the fields at present controlled ply of oil in the fields at present controlled by the company to meet all demands which may be made upon it. So far as I know negotiations for an interest in the Texas oil fields have not even been opened by this

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It was reported some time ago that the production of many wells in the Fennsylvania and Ohio oil fields had fallen off to such an alarming extent that the company had been compelled to draw 1,000,000 harrels from its reserve supply in the last six months. Officials of the company would not discuss this report to-day, nor commit themselves on the possibility of an extension of control to the Texas fields in the near future. near future.

DUNLAP TRIAL IS RESUMED. Fair Defendant Is Still Quite Pale and Weak.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Aledo, Ill., Dec. 29-Miss Tona Dunlap was brought into court this morning and her trial was resumed. She was extremely

her trial was resumed. She was extremely weak and pale, and was obliged to remain at the Courthouse during the noon recess. In the afternoon evidence was taken with reference to the manner in which Allie Dooi received the candy which caused her death.

Nearly the whole forenoon was taken up by the evidence of Professors Haines and Patton of Rush Medical College, Chicago. Both testified to having tried strychnine on their own corns, but said there was no noticeable effect produced, no deadening of the flesh or whitening of the skin.

More rebuttal testimony will be offered to-morrow.

to-morrow. CATTLE WILL BE REMOVED. Indian Police Will Drive Them Out of Chickasaw Nation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 29.-The recent decision of the Supreme Court, followed by the decision of Judge Townsend, has decided the cattle question in the Chickasaw Nation and all cattle belonging to non-Nation and all cattle belonging to non-citizens will be removed at once or the tribal tax will be collected.

To-day the entire Indian police force was ordered to the Chickasaw Nation and will mobilize either at Chickasaw or Henricita. Internal Revenue Inspector Cobb departed to-night for the scene and will head the police who will remove the cattle.

There are 200,000 head on which the tax has not been paid. These cattle will be loaded on cars and shipped across the line into Texas.

Democratic Political Visitors.

Among the Democratic politicians who were in the city yesterday were Senator Frank Costello of Maysville, Senator John E. Marshall of Sikeston, Secretary of the State Committee Thomas F. Mitchum of Se-dalla, Walker C. Goodson of Macon County, Wes L. Robertson of Gallatin and W. M. Abercromble of St. Joseph.



If you are troubled with any weakness of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys will find the Bitters very a bottle to-day. It will cure Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Liver or Kidney when other remedies fail